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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th July 2025

S.R.O. No. 699/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Kandhakorada Reserve Forest under Section 21 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. SRO No. 372/81, dated the 23rd April 1981 indicating an Area of 156.00 Ac, in Jarapada Forest Rangeof Angul Division as per Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F (Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Kandhakorada RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Kandhakorada RF is 72.262 ha or 178.56 Ac. The change in area is due to Method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Kandhakorada RF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Kandhakorada RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 18617—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

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Boundary pillars		Length of the boundary line		Direction
From	To	Chain	Links	
86	87	8	35	To North-West
83	88	4	90	Ditto
88	89	7	65	To North
89	90	4	08	To North-West
90	91	6	35	Ditto
91	92	6	80	To North
92	13	6	20	To North-East

The total number of pillars is 92 and the total length of the boundary line is 5[illegible] chains 95 links

Admitted rights

In view of the existing rules, usages practices and customs the following rights are conceded to be admitted to the *bona fide* tenants and inhabitants of the locality, subject to the condition that such right are exercisable up to the limits of which the reserve forest can bear under proper management.

(*i*) The local *bonafide* tenants may take timbers of unreserved species from central depot, on payment of prescribed fees provided the timber is for their own *bona fide* domestic consumption and agricultural implements only.

(*ii*) They may take fuel, fencing materials, bamboos and other materials for basket, rope and broom making on payment of prescribed fees from annual coupes for tenants.

(*iii*) They may take free the forest produces like edible fruits roots, leaves creepers and grass only for their personal consumtion except the fruits and produces whose collection and removal has already been restricted under rule 21 of Angul Protected Forest Rules, 1922 and to be restricted from time to time by the State Government.

(*iv*) No free grazing is permitted. They may be allowed to graze their cattle on payment of grazing fees, specified under rules, in the portion set apart by the Forest Department subject to the number which the forest can support and subject to such silvivultural rules and control as may be necessary in the interest of scientific management of the forest. The grazing of sheep, goat pigs, rams, lambs and such other kind of animals as the State Government may by notification specify is absolutely prohibited.

(*v*) All removals except item (*iii*) should be covered by permits of the Forest Department. The rates, hereto mentioned are the rates specified in the schedule-I of Angul Protected Forest Rules, 1922 as it is or amended from time to time.

(*vi*) The right holders shall not sell or barter timber or any forest produce obtained in exercise of the above rights and they have to maintain exterior boundary annually against payment of wages.

(*vii*) Admitted rights shall pass on to their successors. Other admitted rights: Nil

[No. 21393-F.S.-175/81-R.]

By order of the Governor

DHARMANANDA NAYAK

Deputy Secretary to Government

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION
The 23rd April 1981

S. R. O. No. 372/81—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 21 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby declare that the land situated in Angul tahsil of the district of Dhenkanal, the limit of which are specified below and the exact area of which is 156 acres, shall be reserved forest, with effect from the 1st June 1981 and shall be known as Kandhakorada Reserved Forest block.

Boundaries

North—Similipathar Reserve Forest
East—Similipather Reserve Forest
South—Village Kandhakorada (Jarapani Thana No. 10)
West—Similipathar Reserve Forest

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Description

The Boundary line of Kenchikorda Reserve Forest Block has been cleared to a width of 15 feet. The boundary pillar No. 1 is located in the North-West corner of the Block and it is at a distance of 56 chains and 20 links from the tri-junction point of village Kandhakorda and boundary line of Angul and Athmallik Sub-divisions. The distance and direction of different pillars is described below:—

Boundary Pillars		Length of the boundary line		Direction
From	To	Chains	Links	
(1)		(2)		(3)
1	2	6	70	North-East
2	3	5	80	Ditto
3	4	14	30	To East
4	5	7	85	Ditto
5	6	7	90	Ditto
6	7	11	75	Ditto
7	8	6	35	Ditto
8	9	3	00	Ditto
9	10	6	35	Ditto
10	11	7	50	Ditto
11	12	4	00	Ditto
12	13	4	70	Ditto
13	14	4	73	Ditto
14	15	8	20	South-East
15	16	5	83	South-East
16	17	4	30	South-East
17	18	8	00	To South-West
18	19	1	62	To South-West
19	20	11	40	To South-West
20	21	2	15	To South-West
21	22	7	48	To West
22	23	4	50	To West
23	24	3	95	To West
24	25	3	73	To North
25	26	2	63	To North
26	27	2	98	To North
27	28	2	69	To North-East
28	29	2	59	To North-East
29	30	5	31	To North-East
30	31	4	23	To North-East
31	32	5	13	To North-East
32	33	1	82	To North-East
33	34	2	95	To North-East
34	35	2	00	To East
35	36	6	50	To North
36	37	6	80	To West

(48)

Boundary Pillars		Length of the boundary line		Direction
From	To	Chains	Links	
37	38	5	80	To West
38	39	2	45	To West
39	40	3	41	To West
40	41	3	05	To West
41	42	5	30	To South-West
42	43	3	77	To South-West
43	44	3	35	To South-West
44	45	5	31	To South-West
45	46	5	15	To South-West
46	47	4	80	To South-West
47	48	3	15	To West
48	49	6	87	To West
49	50	5	35	To North
50	51	4	46	To North
51	52	9	15	To West
52	53	4	87	To West
53	54	2	50	To West
54	1	3	67	To North-West

The total number of pillars is 54 and the total length of the boundary line is 280 chain 22 links

Admitted rights

In view of the existing rules, usages practices and customs the following registers are allowed in the reserve forest:—

(i) The local *bona fied* tenants may take timbers of unreserved species from annual coupes on payment of prescribed fees provided the timber is for their, own *bona fied* domestic consumption and/or for agricultural implements only.

(ii) They may take fuel, fencing materials, bamboos and other materials for basket, rope and broom making on payment of prescribed fees from annual coupes for tenants.

(iii) They may take free the forest produces like edible fruits, roots, leaves, creepers and grass only for their personal consumption except the fruits and produces whose collection and removal has already been restricted under rules 21 of Angul Protected Forest Rules, 1922 and to be restricted from time to time by the State Government.

(iv) No free grazing is permitted. They may be allowed to graze their cattle on payment of grazing fees, specified under rules, in the portion set apart by the Forest Department, subject to the number which the forest can support and subject to such silvicultural rules and control as may necessary in the interest of scientific management of the forest. The grazing of sheep, goat, pigs, rams, lamps and such kind of animals as the State Government may by notification specify is absolutely prohibited.

(v) All removals except item (iii) should be covered by permits of the Forest Department. The rules hereto mentioned are the rates specified in the schedule I of Act Protected Forest Rules, 1922 as it or amended from time to time.

(vi) The right holders shall not sell or barter to or any Forest produce obtained in exercise of the above right and they have to maintain exterior boundary annually against payment of wages.

(vii) Admitted rights shall pass into their successors

Other Admitted Rights

(viii) The local *bona fied* tenants are allowed to use the foot-path passing through the Forest Block touching villages Kanjhakorada and Pitachari which crosses the Forest Boundary near pillar Nos. 36 and 13.

[27307—F.S.-173/81-R.]

By order of the Governor

DHARMANANDA NAYAK

Deputy Secretary to Government

Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Angul **Forest Range:** Jarapada

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Kandhakorada RF** Forest Block was carried out during 03-12-2019 to 03-12-2019. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Kandhakorada RF
- Notification no. & date: S.R.O. No.372/81 Dt. 23-04-1981
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 156 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 36 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 4 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 72.385 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 5.647 km

Observations:

Notification with boundary description and Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape matches with the Sketch map and verified area is found to be 9.25 ha i.e. 14.65 % more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. All peripheral villages have been settled before 1980. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

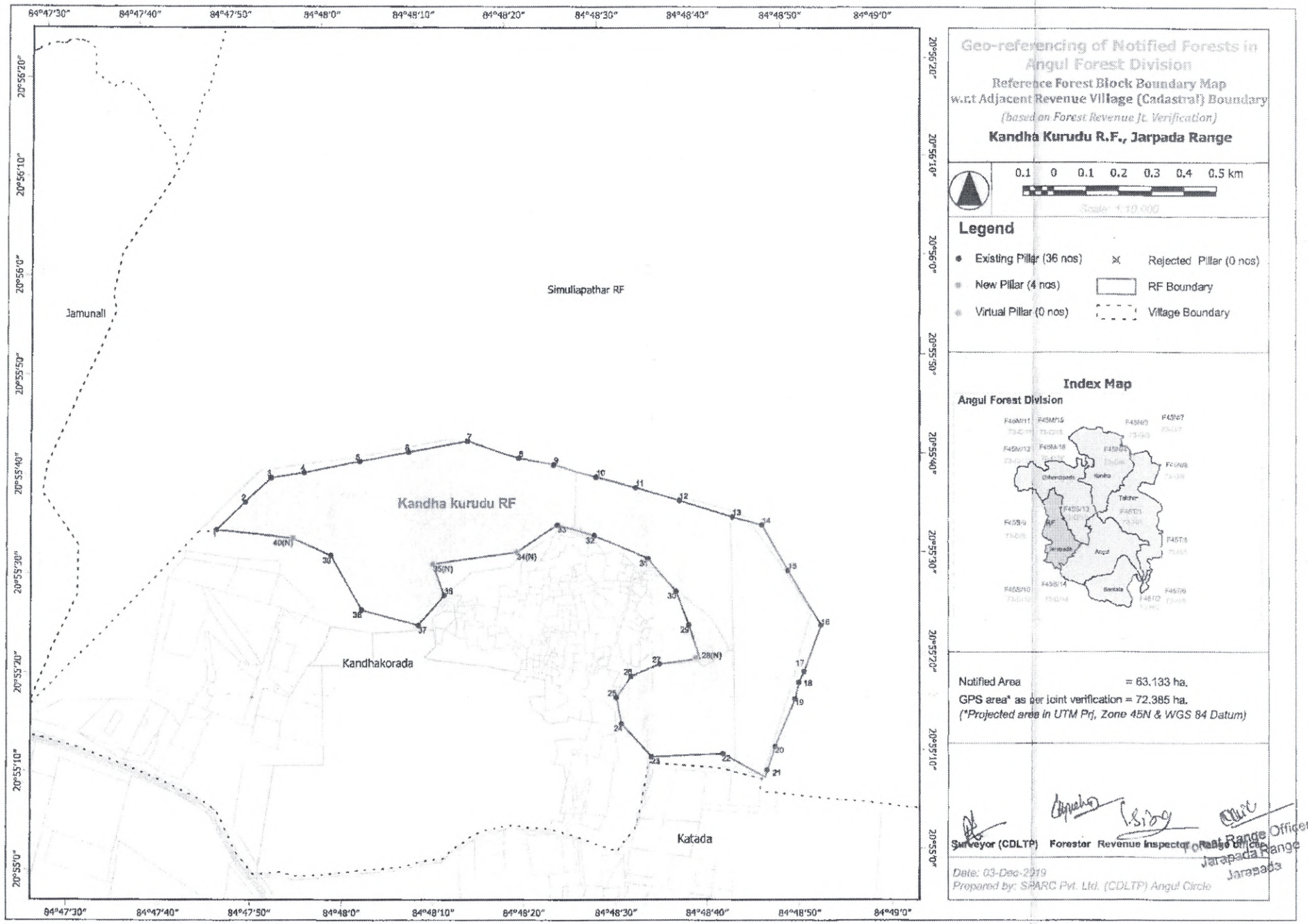
TABLE-1

Forest / Revenue dept. officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) & TP present during Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
① Hrudananda Naik	Forest Range officer.	
② Gopi Krushna Behera	Forester	
③ Bijaya Kumar Naik	Forest Gueard.	Bijaya Kumar Naik
④ Laxmipriya Singh	R.I (I.C)	
⑤ Purnesh Ku. Sahu.	Surveyor	

Counter Signed by:

Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division.

Tahasildar
Tahasildar Chhendipada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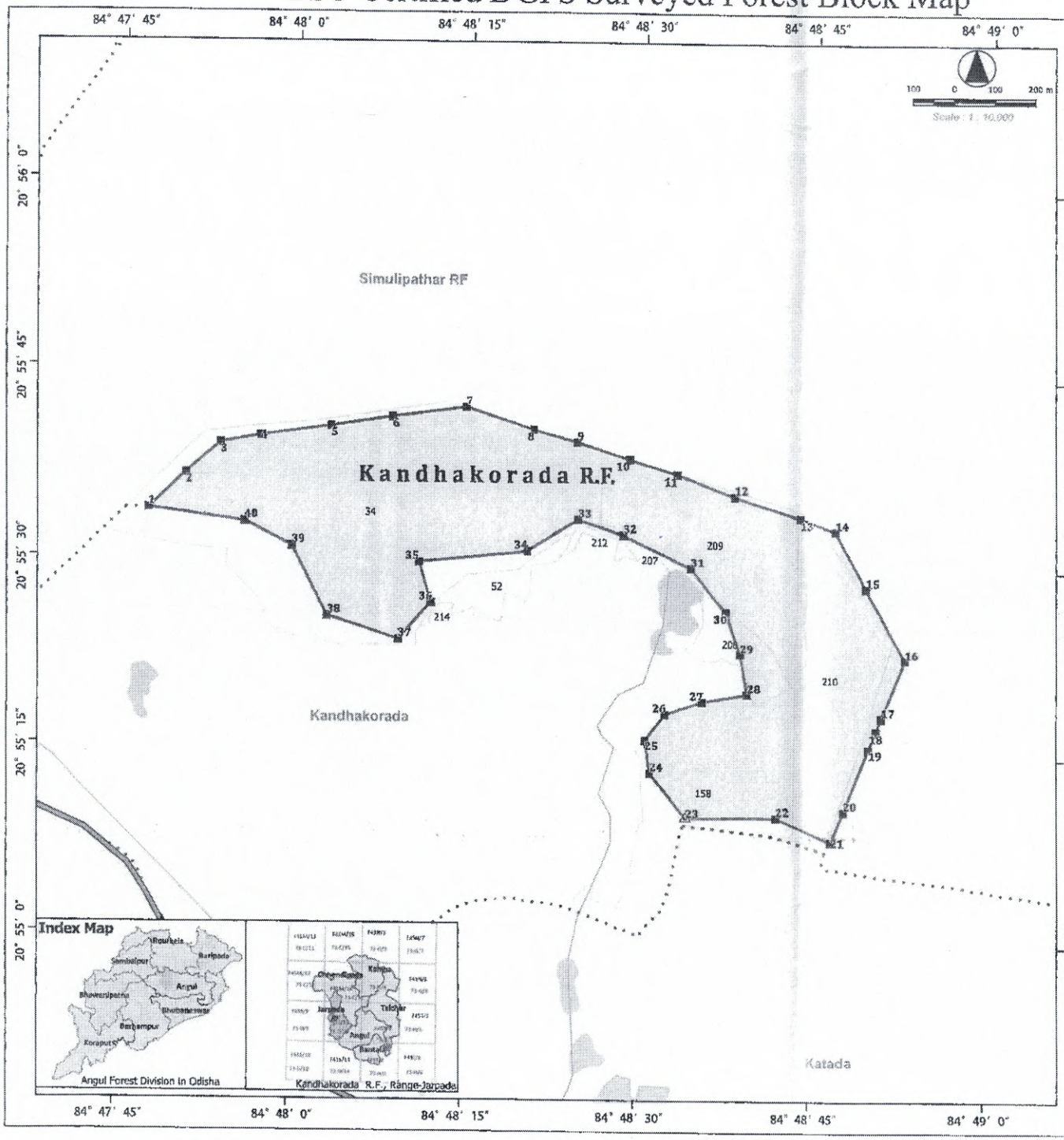
20°55'20"
20°55'10"
20°55'0"
Jamunali
Simuliapathar RF
Kandha kurudu RF
Kandhakorada
Katada
Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Angul Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)
Kandha Kurudu R.F., Jarpada Range
0.1 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 km
Scale: 1:10,000
Legend
Existing Pillar (36 nos)
Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
New Pillar (4 nos)
RF Boundary
Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
Village Boundary
Index Map
Angul Forest Division
Notified Area = 63.133 ha.
GPS area* as per joint verification = 72.385 ha.
(*Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)
Surveyor (CDLTP)
Forester
Revenue Inspector
Range Officer
Forest Range Officer
Jarapada Range
Jarapada
Date: 03-Dec-2019
Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Angul Circle

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



KANDHAKORADA R.F.

Forest Division : ANGUL, Forest Range : JARPADA

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FPCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Angul Forest Division, Jarapada Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1	84° 47' 49.362183999996"	20° 55' 32.820691999968"
2	84° 47' 50.588884000016"	20° 55' 36.676758000019"
3	84° 47' 58.536451999985"	20° 55' 38.999424000011"
4	84° 47' 57.002479000008"	20° 55' 39.929281999988"
5	84° 48' 2.105283999983"	20° 55' 40.553877000015"
6	84° 48' 8.435140000000"	20° 55' 41.353718999982"
7	84° 48' 14.776415999998"	20° 55' 42.216479999999"
8	84° 48' 20.652536000037"	20° 55' 40.693508000007"
9	84° 48' 24.472152000000"	20° 55' 38.602767999976"
10	84° 48' 28.991016000010"	20° 55' 38.317488000000"
11	84° 48' 33.135488000017"	20° 55' 37.309540000008"
12	84° 48' 38.078784000017"	20° 55' 35.645411999973"
13	84° 48' 43.753219999987"	20° 55' 34.080692000011"
14	84° 48' 48.485535999975"	20° 55' 33.047451999978"
15	84° 48' 46.586127999976"	20° 55' 28.555954000000"
16	84° 48' 53.029964000007"	20° 55' 22.678056000017"
17	84° 48' 52.004816000013"	20° 55' 18.121210000013"
18	84° 48' 50.581860000001"	20° 55' 17.701884020012"
19	84° 48' 49.942860000003"	20° 55' 13.629411999998"
20	84° 48' 47.875220000012"	20° 55' 10.628023999999"
21	84° 48' 46.791984000006"	20° 55' 8.186860000005"
22	84° 48' 41.931504000016"	20° 55' 10.305708000008"
23 (FPCP)	84° 48' 34.216194000022"	20° 55' 8.915435999991"
24	84° 48' 31.015681999978"	20° 55' 13.414728000000"
25	84° 48' 30.587781999985"	20° 55' 16.648657999993"
26	84° 48' 32.165811559992"	20° 55' 18.336531999987"
27	84° 48' 35.470234000024"	20° 55' 19.200144000002"
28	84° 48' 38.134956000019"	20° 55' 19.873200000005"
29	84° 48' 38.709884000004"	20° 55' 23.181319999978"
30	84° 48' 39.400507919985"	20° 55' 25.190455127999976"
31	84° 48' 34.388479999985"	20° 55' 28.033795999999"
32	84° 48' 28.514155999987"	20° 55' 32.436180000004"
33	84° 48' 24.852476000007"	20° 55' 33.583879999982"
34	84° 48' 20.199519999984"	20° 55' 30.696408000016"
35	84° 48' 10.849526999996"	20° 55' 29.963112000005"
36	84° 48' 11.911544000007"	20° 55' 26.785896000003"
37	84° 48' 8.329331999998"	20° 55' 23.820018000002"
38	84° 48' 2.956016000017"	20° 55' 25.350471999988"
39	84° 47' 58.778745999988"	20° 55' 31.960282999976"
40	84° 47' 55.486669000009"	20° 55' 32.899092000021"

Differential GPS Surveyed area= 72.262 Ha.

Note:-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 26-Aug-2020.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Jarpada Range office (FPCP Code: ANG04-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Kandhakorada RF situated in the Tehsil of Chhendipada , District:Angul, Odisha. (Forest Division:- Angul, Forest Range :Jarpada is 72.262 Ha. as per geo- coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 45 Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 26-Aug-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer,
Angul Division.

F.S.O
(Tahasildar)
Tahasildar
Chhendipada

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Angul** Forest Range : **Jarapada** Forest Block Name: **Kandhakorada RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Jarapada Range Office	20°52'41.385144"	84°52'54.223644"	20.87816254	84.88172879
FSCP1	Kandhakorada RF , Pillar No- 23	20°55'9.935436"	84°48'34.216344"	20.91942651	84.80950454

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 40 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°55'33.820932"	84°47'47.362164"	20.92606137	84.79648949
2	20°55'36.576768"	84°47'50.580384"	20.92682688	84.79738344
3	20°55'38.999424"	84°47'53.536452"	20.92749984	84.79820457
4	20°55'39.609264"	84°47'57.002424"	20.92766924	84.79916734
5	20°55'40.513872"	84°48'3.106296"	20.92792052	84.80086286
6	20°55'41.351736"	84°48'8.435160"	20.92815326	84.80234310
7	20°55'42.231648"	84°48'14.776416"	20.92839768	84.80410456
8	20°55'40.533096"	84°48'20.632536"	20.92792586	84.80573126
9	20°55'39.600768"	84°48'24.472152"	20.92766688	84.80679782
10	20°55'38.317440"	84°48'28.991916"	20.92731040	84.80805331
11	20°55'37.209540"	84°48'33.135480"	20.92700265	84.80920430
12	20°55'35.645412"	84°48'38.078784"	20.92656817	84.81057744
13	20°55'34.037652"	84°48'43.755192"	20.92612157	84.81215422
14	20°55'33.047652"	84°48'46.885536"	20.92584657	84.81302376
15	20°55'28.558848"	84°48'49.586328"	20.92459968	84.81377398
16	20°55'22.875096"	84°48'53.009964"	20.92302086	84.81472499
17	20°55'18.121332"	84°48'51.004836"	20.92170037	84.81416801
18	20°55'17.101884"	84°48'50.583960"	20.92141719	84.81405110
19	20°55'15.620412"	84°48'49.942800"	20.92100567	84.81387300
20	20°55'10.628040"	84°48'47.876220"	20.91961890	84.81329895
21	20°55'8.186880"	84°48'46.792584"	20.91894080	84.81299794
22	20°55'10.057080"	84°48'41.931504"	20.91946030	84.81164764
23	20°55'9.935436"	84°48'34.216344"	20.91942651	84.80950454
24	20°55'13.414728"	84°48'31.033692"	20.92039298	84.80862047
25	20°55'16.048668"	84°48'30.587364"	20.92112463	84.80849649
26	20°55'18.136632"	84°48'32.268312"	20.92170462	84.80896342
27	20°55'19.200144"	84°48'35.470296"	20.92200004	84.80985286
28	20°55'19.878204"	84°48'39.334356"	20.92218839	84.81092621
29	20°55'23.131380"	84°48'38.709684"	20.92309205	84.81075269
30	20°55'26.506452"	84°48'37.400508"	20.92402957	84.81038903
31	20°55'29.933796"	84°48'34.389648"	20.92498161	84.80955268
32	20°55'32.416680"	84°48'28.514196"	20.92567130	84.80792061
33	20°55'33.580380"	84°48'24.652476"	20.92599455	84.80684791
34	20°55'30.996408"	84°48'20.194560"	20.92527678	84.80560960

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	20°55'29.969112"	84°48'10.849536"	20.92499142	84.80301376
36	20°55'26.788980"	84°48'11.912544"	20.92410805	84.80330904
37	20°55'23.810016"	84°48'9.129132"	20.92328056	84.80253587
38	20°55'25.550472"	84°48'2.954916"	20.92376402	84.80082081
39	20°55'31.066284"	84°47'59.778744"	20.92529619	84.79993854
40	20°55'32.899692"	84°47'55.686840"	20.92580547	84.79880190

***** END of Statement*****

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